



## THE SANDWICK COOL SCHOOL

We had a think about who would know lots about our school and luckily, Magnus is on the Newspaper Production Team and his Granny, Margaret Jamieson, works in the school. We thought she would be a good help to us in finding information about the history and changes in the school over the years.

She was able to tell us that the old school across the road was built in 1873 and the new Junior High that we now go to was opened in 1984.

## HIGHLIGHTS



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## **THE SANDWICK COOL SCHOOL... *Continued***

Margaret told us that children were kept in at break and lunch time for bad behaviour. Work that wasn't done in class time would be sent home to be done. She told us that she thought work was harder back then and pupils had to learn all of their times tables and they had a lot more reading and spelling homework than we get now.

We asked Margaret if there were any punishments given in the school that she can remember. She said when she was at school nobody spoke unless teachers asked a question. She told us a story about a time she got herself into trouble... "I remember whispering to my friend and I got rapped on the head by the teachers knuckles!! Needless to say I never spoke again. We always had to put our hand up and wait until the teacher spoke to us".

We are very grateful to Margaeat for sharing her stories with us - it's so intersting to hear how the school has changed over the years!



## SUPERSTAR STAFF INTERESTING INTERVIEWS

Mr Andrew Hunter

**We asked Mr Hunter some questions and this is what we learned about our fantastic Head Teacher...**

We started by asking Mr Hunter about his childhood and here is what he said...

“I was born a long time ago when the Americans and Russians were trying hard to beat each to be the first to land on the moon!”

He also told us about his favourite childhood toys.

“I can't pick one so I'm going to tell you about three! The first was Shaker Maker where you got to make clay like models by shaking a potion, letting it set then painting it. My ones always looked a bit rubbish but I didn't care as I loved them! The second was a game called Operation where you had to remove body parts without hitting the sides as if you did hit the sides a buzzer went off. I was good at this and thought I'd like to be a doctor. The third was my record player. I really loved it and I remember my Gran giving me the Super Trouper album by Abba for Christmas. I still love Abba!”







## SUPERSTAR STAFF INTERESTING INTERVIEWS

Mr Andrew Hunter

**We asked Mr Hunter some questions and this is what we learned about our fantastic Head Teacher... *Continued***

We were interested to find out about the school Mr Hunter had worked in before coming to Sandwick. He told us that it was a very large school in Edinburgh with around 700 children. He said it has a huge Victorian school with loads of staircases. He even compared it to Hogwarts so it sounds pretty cool. Mr Hunter said he would often go up the wrong staircase and end up having to figure out how to get to the right classroom... even after he had been there for years. We hope Sandwick will be easier for him to find his way around! His old school was situated in central Edinburgh near a famous park called 'The Meadows.' There was also a nursery that was about a mile from the main school close to Edinburgh University.

To get to know Mr Hunter a little bit better our final question for him was "What was your best moment in your lifetime" and this is what he had to say...

"There have been lots of happy moments in my life but a very recent one was becoming Head Teacher at Sandwick Junior High School and moving permanently to Shetland! I love my job at Sandwick and I love living in Shetland".

**All of us here at the School Times are sending Mr Hunter good vibes and hope he is able to come back soon!!**





# SUPERSTAR STAFF INTERESTING INTERVIEWS

Ms Jasmin Tulloch

## We asked Ms Tulloch some questions and this is what she had to say...

What year were you born?

“I was born in 1981”

Where were you born?

“I was born in Lerwick”

Do you have kids?

“Yes. I have 2”

What was your favourite toy when you were younger?

“Playing outside on my bike”

How many classes do you like?  
I like every class for different reasons.





## SUPERSTAR STAFF INTERESTING INTERVIEWS

Colin Hawick

# We asked Colin some questions and this is what he had to say...

We started by asking Colin what age he is. He said “I’m over 30, I’ll tell you that!” We then asked him a bit about his family and we were interested to know if he had children or grandchildren. “I do have children but I don’t have any grandchildren.” We wanted to know about his own childhood so we asked him what his favourite toy was growing up. Colin told us that he liked being outside and his favourite thing was playing in the trees. We think that sounds like fun too.

Thank you Colin for letting us speak with you and thank you for all your hardwork and help in the school!







## SUPERSTAR STAFF INTERESTING INTERVIEWS

Bev Redfern

**We asked Bev some questions and this is what she had to say...**

Bev began by telling us she was born in a place called Gateshead in New Castle. We asked what age she was but all she would reveal was that she is 'older than yesterday'. We wanted to know a little bit about Bev's job and she told us that she is a clerical assistant and that her favourite part about her job is the children. We agree that we are the best bit about the school!! We think Bev is the greatest clerical assistant of all time.

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**Heroes**  
WEAR  
**CAPES**



## SUPERSTAR STAFF INTERESTING INTERVIEWS

Michelle Harrop

# We asked Michelle some questions and this is what she had to say...

We began this interview by asking Michelle when she was born and where she was born. Michelle told us “I was born in 1969 in Canada“. We also asked Michelle if she likes working here and how difficult her job is. Michelle told us that she loves her job so much and that it can be challenging at times but “so rewarding“. We wanted to know if Michelle liked football and she said “I like football a lot, yes“. We love it too and this leads us onto our next article...







## OUR FAVOURITE FOOTBALL PLAYER PROFILES:

‘Cristiano Ronaldo dos Santos Aveiro’ is a Portuguese professional footballer who plays as a forward for and captains both Saudi Pro League club Al Nassr and the Portugal national team .



‘Sergio Ramos García’ is a Spanish professional footballer who plays as a centre-back for La Liga club Sevilla. Widely regarded as one of the greatest defenders of all time, he is known for his tackling skills, aerial abilities and leadership.



## CLASS NEWS UPDATES

**P1/2 sent us a great update about what they have been up to this year so far. Here is what they had to say...**

### Chinese New Year

“They light lanterns. I was the year of the dog.”- Chrissie

“Cherry blossoms are rare.” -Maisie

“Chinese new year was amazing. I loved it. I made cherry blossoms.” - Runa

“The animals had a race. The rat cheated. Bye bye.” - James

“The animals had a race and the rat cheated”. -Lyra

“Chinese dragons come at new year.” -Ayla

### Snow Week

“My snow week was good because I had fun in the snow and I made snow angels in the snow with my Mum and I had a snowball fight.” - Lauren G

“I was pulled on a sledge, by a quad in the snow.”- Theo S

“I went sledging on a hill and I went sledging on my Dad!” -Frankie

“I went sledging on a big hill with my brother because it was too snowy to go to school.” - Bobby

“It was too cold so I stayed in and I had hot chocolate.”- Roman

“I went sledging with my sister because the snow was too deep to go to school.”- Finlay





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## **P1/2 CLASS NEWS UPDATES CONTINUED...**

### **Gymnastics**

“We have been doing YMCA for gymnastics.” -Halle

“We had YMCA for gymnastics. I am going to tell you who was in it.  
Halle, Annie, Rivah, Maisie, Lauren J, Lauren G, Runa and Lyra.” -  
Annie

### **Other News**

“Miss Reynolds is the best teacher. She is coming back in March.” -  
Rivah

“On Welly Wednesday we go outside to the community garden.” -  
Carter

“I made Cain from the Amazing Digital Circus.” - Theo Mc

# P3/4 pupils Barclay, Lowrie, Magnus and Flynn are here to give you an update on their learning this term so far...

Sandwick Junior High P3/4 is the best class in the school and welcome to Sandwick School - an epic place to belong.

We have been doing haiku poems. These are Japanese poems with 3 lines. The first line should have 5 syllables, the 2nd line should have 7 syllables and the 3rd line should have 5 syllables. Magnus is a poetry master - well done Magnus J! We went to P1/2 to teach them about poems and they were really nice and kind.

In P3/4 we have been learning about Famous Scots. For example, Charles Rennie Mackintosh, John Loagie Baird and some famous rugby players and the Loch Ness monster.,

We have also been doing some really hard adding with 3 digit numbers!! We are number masters though so it's ok.



IT'S UP-HELLY-AA,  
UP-HELLY-AA IS SO FUN,  
FUN UP- HELLY-AA.



BEACHES ARE VERY GOOD,  
THE WAVES SPLASH ON THE SEA SHORE,  
IT IS VERY FUN.





# P5/6 Pupils Liam and Daniel gave us an update on the learning in their class...

So far this term P5/6 have been busy with lots of fun work. We have been learning about famous scots like William Wallace, Alexander Graham Bell and John Logie Baird.



We do this or that. It is a fun activity that the p5/6 class does when we finish work.



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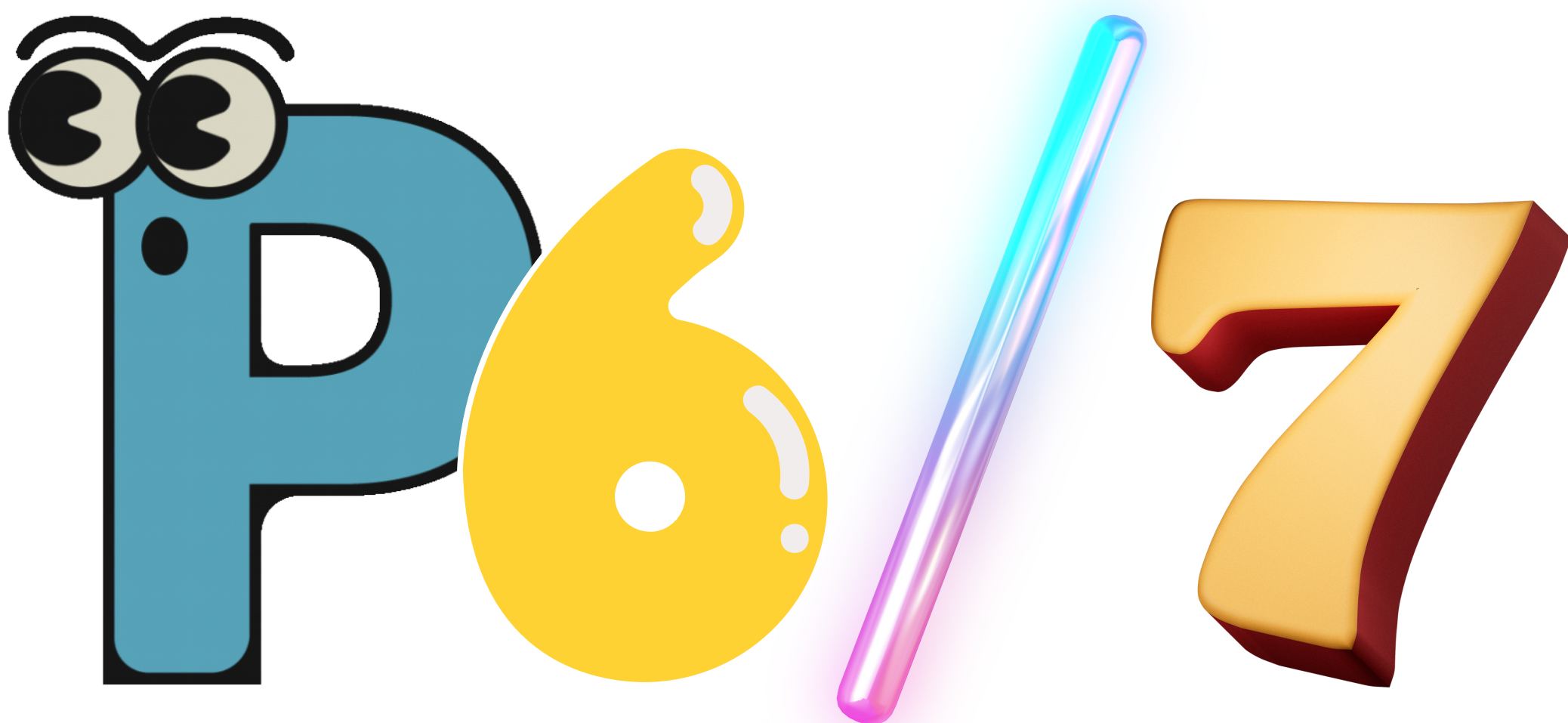
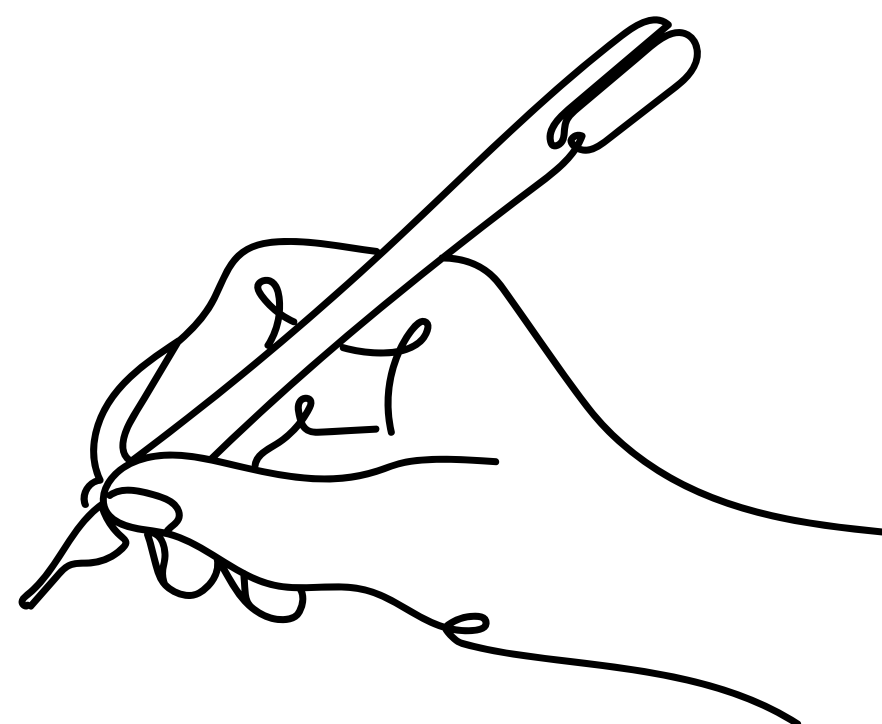
We did do fresh 15 which we loved but we haven't done it for a while.



# P6/7 Pupils Ryan, Rio, Kailo and Isla told us the work they have been up to in class...

The primary 6/7 class has been doing a lot of work on laptops and we love it a lot and in our writing we have been doing persuasive writing and in topic we have been doing our personal projects that we showed to the whole class and now we are doing the plant life cycle.

We usually have been doing our daily mile almost every day in the week!!







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**SANDWICK SCHOOL TIMES NEWSPAPER  
PRODUCTION TEAM:**

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- RIO WELSH
- RYAN JOHNSON